GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Nursing Education – Cancellation of the Essentiality Certificates issued to the colleges of Bachelor of Physiotherapy(BPT), B.Sc.MLT and BSc (Nursing) courses under Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur- Orders – Issued

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 57 Dated:10-06-2015
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.656, HM&FW (K2) Deptt, dated:07-11-2003
2. G.O.Ms.No.657, HM&FW (K2) Deptt, dated:07-11-2003
3. G.O.Ms.No.358, HM&FW (K2) Deptt, dated:30-9-2004
4. Procgs.No.6905/A5/Nsg/04, Registrar, Dr.NTRUHS, Vijayawada, dated.31.03.2015.
5. From Registrar, Dr.NTRUHS, Vijayawada, Lr.No.6905/A5/ Nsg /04, dated.28.04.2015

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ORDER

In the GO 1st read above, orders were issued according permission to Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur to start Bachelor of Physiotherapy(BPT) Courses in Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research (SIMER) College of Physiotherapy, Lakshmipuram, Guntur.

2. In the GO 2nd read above, orders were issued according permission to Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur to start B.Sc.(MLT) course in Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research (SIMER) College of Medical Lab Technology, Nethajee Colony Extension, Guntur.

3. In the GO 3rd read above, orders were issued according permission to Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur to start BSc (Nursing) course of 4 years duration in Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research (SIMER) College of Nursing , Lalpuram Road, Guntur

4. In letter 5th read above, the Registrar, Dr.NTRUHS, Vijayawada has reported that number of allegations have been received from the students against the management of Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur about certain kind of irregularities happened at the colleges.

5. In the proceedings 4th read above, it is reported, inter-alia, that the following complaints have been received from the students of all three colleges managed by Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur.

1. 50 students are studying in BPT courses, but no teaching staff in BPT courses.
2. At the time of examination, the management have appointed convenient persons and passed some of the students who are the favourite students.
3. An amount of Rs.500/- was collected from each student for the purpose of examinations.
4. 120 students are studying in MLT course, but only one person was appointed for MLT course.
5. Women Nursing students are being sexually harassed by Sri Koteswara Rao, Principal's Husband.
6. The Management has collected extra mess bill for an amount of Rs.1,000/- per month, but they are not providing sufficient food.
7. The management has utilized the nursing students in their houses as cleaning persons and cooking persons.

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6. The complaint was also referred to the inspection committee for verification of the facts in the complaint. Accordingly, the committee has conducted surprise inspection on 10-04-2014. The committee has given 'not satisfactory' report dated: 10-4-2014 and pointed out several deficiencies regarding faculty, infrastructure, clinical training facilities and Labs etc. Besides above comments regarding the deficiencies, the Inspection Committee has also enquired on the complaints received from the students and stated that the students have revealed the facts and accepted their complaints which are against the management and some of them have given their witness. This was concluded by the inspectors after detailed enquiry with the GNM, B.Sc(N), B.Sc(MLT) & BPT students separately.

The following are the major deficiencies identified by the committee:

a) All programmes are under same building.
b) Only 3 teaching faculty - 1 M.Sc(N), 1 B.Sc(N) & 1 M.Sc(Micro) for all 3 programmes in B.Sc(N), B.Sc(MLT) and BPT.
c) No clinical training to the students.
d) No regular classes to the students.
e) Since two years, students are not going to any other hospital.
f) No proper plan for any programme.

7. The inspection committee has further stated that on the same day i.e., on 10-04-2014, the DM&HO team has also visited the SIMER (Satya Academy of Technical Education), Guntur and enquired separately. As per the above report, it is crystal clear that the management has totally failed to run three colleges in all aspects and gives an impression that when the facilities are not proper how can the existing students be continued in the colleges.

8. Apart from the above inspection report, e-mail complaints Dt.11-04-2014 and 26-04-2014 have been received from the students of the College of Nursing in which the complainer has revealed about certain problems being faced by the girl students and requested to visit the college at nights. So, as the complaints were related to crime, the matter was referred to the Superintendent of Police (West), Guntur for investigation. The following were some of the contents of the compliant.

1) The management is collecting amount from nursing and BPT students for exam purpose.
2) Girls are being taken to hotels, lodges and shopping.
3) Girls are being given money for dresses and jewellery.
4) Principal is knowingly allowing and forcing the girls to go to doctors and officials in exchange for favour.
5) Some other illegal incidents reported by the complainer.

9. There are two different issues, one regarding inspection report Dt. 10-04-2014 and another one is the complaint received about the illegal incidents happened at the colleges. Therefore, as per the Inspection and Enquiry Report dated;10-4-2014 and in view of serious allegations, a Show Cause Notice dated;23-5-2014 was issued to the Management of SIMER((Satya Academy of Technical Education), Guntur with a direction to submit the explanation within 15 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why all the three colleges should not be disaffiliated for the above irregularities and for their failure to run all the three programmes properly. But no explanation was received from the Management.

10. After a span of two months, the Management of SIMER (Satya Academy of Technical Education), Guntur have submitted their explanation and the date in the explanation mentioned by the Management was 21-06-2014, but it reached the University on 02-08-2014 vide explanation dated;21-6-2014. Actually, the explanation should reach the University within 15 days of issue of Show Cause Notice. But they took almost two months time to submit the same. This again shows their gross negligence. In the explanation, the correspondent has stated that they will submit the compliance about the deficits according to the requirements and requested to provide one time final opportunity to them, so that they will see that no

complaint will reach to the University in future. The explanation submitted by the SIMER (Satya Academy of Technical Education), Guntur was not satisfactory and not related to the contents of Show Cause Notice.

11. The following were the main defects found with SIMER (Satya Academy of Technical Education), Guntur due to which the entire issue alongwith explanation was placed before the Executive Council for their decision keeping in view of the future of the existing students in the College of Nursing, College of Physiotherapy and College of MLT which are run by same Management i.e., Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur.

a) Already during the year 2012, the Executive Council has took a decision to disaffiliate the college as a result of proved allegations regarding harassment of the students.
b) Again similar kind of complaints have been received Dt: 11-04-2014 & 26-04-2014 about certain illegal incidents happened at the college and the complainer has requested to visit the college at nights. So, as the complaints were related to crime, it was referred to Sri Naga Raju, Superintendent of Police, Guntur for investigation.
c) It was reported by the inspectors that the students have revealed the facts and accepted their complaints which are against the management and some of them have given their witness.
d) The Management has totally failed to run the 3 colleges in all aspects like providing clinical training, availability staff and other deficiencies pointed out by the inspection team.
e) Finally the Management failed to adhere to the orders of the University by not responding to the Show Cause Notice, dt:23-05-2014 within time frame.

12. It is also reported that the entire matter was placed before the Executive Council of the University and the Council after thorough examination of the whole issue, has unanimously resolved in its 215th Executive Council meeting dated;13.02.2015 to disaffiliate the various colleges under SIMER (Satya Academy of Technical Education), Guntur and to distribute the existing students into other colleges.

13. It is further reported that in pursuance of the Executive Council resolution, (1) Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research (SIMER) college of Nursing, Guntur (2) Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research College of Physiotherapy, Guntur and (3) Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research College of B.Sc.MLT, Guntur established by Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur have been disaffiliated from the University with immediate effect vide letter dated.31.03.2015 and in due course, the existing students will be accommodated in nearby colleges.

14. The Registrar, Dr.NTRUHS has requested the Government to arrange to cancel the Essentiality Certificates issued to the following colleges established by Satya Academy of Technical Education, Guntur and arrange to intimate the same to Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences.

1. Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research (SIMER) College of Nursing, Lalpuram Road, Guntur
2. Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research College of Physiotherapy
3. Satya Institute of Medical Education and Research College of B.Sc.MLT, Nethajee Colony Extension, Guntur-4.

15. The Government after careful examination of the matter has decided to accept the proposal of Registrar, Dr.NTRUHS and accordingly hereby cancel the three(3) Essentiality Certificates issued to Satya Academy of Technical Education, Srinivasaraopet, Guntur – 522004, viz.,

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16. The Director of Medical Education, A.P.Hyderabad and the Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada shall take necessary action to accommodate the students who are pursuing BPT, B.Sc.(MLT) and B.Sc.(N) courses in nearly colleges duly following the procedure in vogue.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad
The Secretary & Correspondent, Satya Academy of Technical Education,
Srinivasaraopet, Guntur, 522004.

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PS to Spl.CS to Government, HM&FW Department.
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